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SUBJECT: ISOLATION SYSTEM WITH ANALOG COMMUNICATION  
ACROSS AN ISOLATION BARRIER AD-217J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Prendergast *et al.*

Title: ISOLATION SYSTEM WITH ANALOG COMMUNICATION  
ACROSS AN ISOLATION BARRIER

No. Pages Specification: 13; Claims: 6; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 10

### Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: \$ 710.00

### Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess  
of 20: 4 x \$18.00 \$ 72.00

Number of independent claims in  
excess of 3: 0 x \$78.00 \$ -0-

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 782.00

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This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/183,107 filed February 2, 2000 entitled ISOLATED ANALOG COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE.

A check in the amount of \$782.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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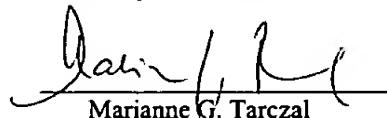


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